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SUBJECT: VISITS OF SENIOR US MILITARY OFFICERS TO VIETNAM

WHILE WE DO NOT WANT TO PLACE OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF NORMAL AND NECESSARY LIAISON AMONG THE VARIOUS US ELEMENTS LOCATED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, WE ARE CONCERNED OVER PERSISTENT AND INCREASING INTEREST SHOWN BY SAIGON AMERICAN PRESS IN VISITS OF SENIOR US MILITARY PERSONNEL TO VIETNAM. IN VIEW OF CURRENT INTENSE PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL FOCUS ON ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL US RVNAF MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN CAMBODIA AND IN VIEW OF CURRENT VC/ NVA PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN REGARDING ALLEGED U. S. AIR STRIKES IN NORTHERN MR-3, WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT VISITS BY RANKING U. S. OFFICERS BE RESTRICTED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE AND BE PRECEDED BY CABLE STATING SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF TRIP AND REQUESTING CLEARANCE BY AMEMBASSY SAIGON.

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